

by luxury and superabundance, tells us in his message that the people of this country continue to enjoy great prosperity.



## STUDENT'S CORNER.

Correspondents are requested to write as briefly as possible, and on only one side of the paper.



## Ashplant vs. Sanial and Marx.

In the issues of the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD dated Sept. 23rd, Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th, Lucian Sanial summed up his position in the controversy regarding "A Question in Marx," which began with his article in the HERALD of Feb. 4th.

In this discussion, initiated by himself, no less than nine articles have appeared from Sanial on the following dates, in addition to above mentioned, viz: May 13th, 27th, June 3rd, 24th, and July 8th, and still Lucian Sanial leaves unanswered the question, "Who Paid the 3/-?" realized by the capitalist commodity manufacturer in Marx's book, "Capital," this 3/- being an income in gold above the expenditures of the capitalist class, which is secured by Marx's typical manufacturer as a profit in money (gold)-recovered from a market in which only 27/- has been circulated for the factors in a given product, and from which same market, according to Marx's 30/- is recovered; this 3/- "more money" in excess of wages paid being "surplus value." As I have before emphasized, it is important to note that this "more money" is realized by Marx's yarn manufacturer by selling the product of labor for more money than the working class received as wages. Either nobody paid the 3/- or somebody did pay the 3/- to the yarn manufacturer in Marx's illustration. Either the 3/- in Marx's illustration is supposed by Marx to be money or it is not supposed to be money. In order to gain 3/- more for a product than the total sum paid for it, that product must or must not be sold, and further, the illustration in Marx's "Capital," Part III, Chapter VII, Section 2, is or is not intended to be a typical illustration of "The Genesis of Capital," in which the class of capitalists is represented by the yarn mill-owner and the class of working wage and salary receivers is embodied in the spinner. It was, or it was not, intended by Karl Marx that these things should be so understood by readers of "Capital." In my two letters printed in your issues of March 25th and August 12th, I give quotations from "Capital," showing that, in my opinion at least, it was the position of Marx himself that these things should be so understood, and hence my question arises, "Who paid the 3/- in gold to the capitalist above the wages paid to the spinner for his labor; this 3/- being paid over to the capitalist in exchange for the yarn produced by the labor?" By whom?

Lucian Sanial in his first article (Feb. 4) says, "in Marx's illustration the 3/- difference between the 30/- value produced by the spinner and the 3/- paid him as wages is taken from him" (the spinner).

Marx's illustration does not mean that the gain made by the capitalist is a certain portion of the yarn commodity, and Sanial admits this point in the concluding section (No. 6) of his letter of same date (Feb. 4th), when he says, "When the spinner shall have worked the cotton into yarn and received his wages, the employer will be a richer capitalist than he was before to the amount of 3/-." What? So much yarn? No, but to the amount of "3 shillings," realized by selling the yarn.

In his final letter of Oct. 28th, Sanial says, "I answered his (Ashplant's) question by showing its absurdity," and further says in the face of his letter of Feb. 4th, as above noted, "I did not intimate that the spinner paid the 3 shillings."

Sanial proceeds further to say (Oct. 28th), "he (the spinner) was robbed of the value of his product to the amount of three shillings, and that in this robbery alone consisted the whole profits of his capitalist employer." Quite so, says Ashplant, but yarn is one thing and gold shillings are another thing. Who paid the shillings? for the yarn when it was sold? Altogether too absurd a question to answer, replies Sanial; and Ashplant replies that the question involves a vital consideration which is fundamental, and is not absurd.

A summing up of the controversy from my own standpoint, in reply to Sanial's final, cannot be condensed into a short article, and I will have to impose on the good nature of the HERALD management for space for a series of short articles in which I will endeavor to justify my assertion that Karl Marx is not correct in his position as stated in "Capital," and further emphasized in "Value, Price and Profit," and supported by Lucian Sanial.—That position is found, in definite language in the closing paragraphs of Chapter VI (on Value and Labor) in "Value, Price and Profit," where, in Marx says, "If a man first takes your money and afterwards returns that money in buying your commodities, you will never enrich yourself by selling your commodities too dear to that same man." To explain, therefore, the general nature of profits, you must start from the theorem that, on an average, commodities are sold at their real values, "and that profits are derived from selling them at their values." "It is nonsense to suppose that profit springs

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from selling them at a price over and above their values." That is a clear statement of Karl Marx's position in his own language, endorsed by Lucian Sanial, Karl Kautsky and others.

I do not hesitate to emphatically deny the correctness of this theorem, and I assert that Karl Marx's "Capital," clever as it is, and in many points superior to any economic essay on record, is none the less erroneous in argument and analysis at the points referred to, involving the question at issue, "Who paid the 3/-?" Lucian Sanial has chosen to profess "amusement," while very persistently evading the points raised in my various quotations from Marx, having direct bearing on the issue between us. At no point in this discussion have I ignored the fact that capital is the result of robbery; the method of the process by which capital is evolved is the whole point at issue, and the purpose for which "Capital" was written was to illustrate the method according to a certain theorem as above noted. I deny the theorem, and assert that "Capital" is faulty and defective, cumbersome and confusing. The genesis of capital can be correctly and convincingly explained without the economic paraphernalia attached to the "surplus value" theory, and Lucian Sanial has not "made good." The main burden of Sanial's letters is an assumption, viz., that "Ashplant misunderstands the Marxian conception of economic value." I will therefore devote my next communication to an endeavor to unfold my interpretation of Karl Marx's position re Value, Price, Wages and Profits.

Henry B. Ashplant.  
London, Ont.

## Socialism in the Colleges.

"The Intercollegiate Socialist Society, formed for the purpose of promoting an interest in Socialism among college men and women of the country, is now organized and ready for work. We believe that the importance of what we propose to do should be recognized by every intelligent Socialist. That the time is ripe for such a movement and the public ready for it has been proven by the flood of newspaper and magazine comment and discussion which the bare announcement of our organization has provoked. We hope to keep the ball rolling; needless to say, we cannot do it alone. We must have help from many hundreds of persons, each according to his means and opportunity. Our present desire is to secure the name of at least one student in sympathy with our work in every college and high school, technical and normal school in the country, so that we can distribute our literature and arrange for talks by our speakers. This is the first and most essential thing, to find an entering point for our wedge. We therefore appeal to students now in colleges to send us their names, and to those acquainted with any students in colleges to send them copies of this call. To not make it necessary for us to make this application more than once, let us hear from you, and let us hear now. We hope to have a study chapter organized in every institution in the country before the present year is past."

[Signed] Jack London, president; Upton Sinclair, first vice president; J. G. Phelps Stokes, second vice president, and M. R. Holbrook, secretary.

## The One-Man Power.

In 1865 the millionaires and other robbers stuck out a feeler and distributed two big newspapers—one published in Chicago and the other in New Orleans, with a great crown in the middle, which writer of this had in his hand, whether the people would acquiesce to create Gen. Grant an Emperor of America, and some in New York saw themselves made dukes and lords and ordered coats of arms painted on their carriages. They would not have hesitated to thrust us in another bloody, long civil war. The situation is similar now. The capitalist papers glorify Roosevelt. They are the court reporters of the White House in Washington. Roosevelt and his family cannot get a step but they trumpet it to the world. One certain paper even said lately his imperial majesty Theodore I.

Now, let us see an old republic which has not and never had a president. The Bundesrath, federal council, represents the republic, financially, judicially and executive, and may be compared with a cabinet. The Bundesrath, seven members, elects one of them as chairman for one year; changes in the members of the Bundesrath are frequent after an election. The initiative and referendum is an old institution and no law is in effect unless ratified by a popular vote. But still it must be admitted Switzerland is not a Social-Democratic republic yet.

A. R.

It cost Chicago \$105,150 in extra deputy sheriffs and \$1,092 for their firearms in order to help the Parrysites of that city win out in the Teamsters' strike, according to the report of the sheriff recently made.

A dime, ten cents, gets the Herald for ten weeks.

## Special Session at Madison

## SOCIALISTS IN THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Sixth Senatorial District (Milwaukee)—Jacob Rummel.  
Fifth Assembly District (Milwaukee)—William J. Aldridge.  
Ninth Assembly District (Milwaukee)—Edmund J. Berner.  
Eleventh Assembly District (Milwaukee)—Frederick Brockhausen.  
Fifteenth Assembly District (Milwaukee)—August W. Strehlow.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—La Follette has spoken and the wheels of the Wisconsin Legislature in special session assembled have begun to move slowly. In as much as he has at last told the people of the state that he will resign the governorship and take up the duties which devolve upon him as Wisconsin's junior senator, it is safe to say that the anxiety of many a Half-Breed as well as of many a Stalwart is put at rest.

Stalwarts, Half-Breeds and Socialists gathered in the legislative halls today and exchanged greetings. It was a rare sight and one worth going miles to see, to observe the friendliness which was shown to our five comrades in the legislature by their fellow legislators. It would have been an impossible thing for any one to have pointed out Socialists from Half-Breeds or Stalwarts. Comrades Brockhausen, Aldridge, Berner, Strehlow and Rummel, by their actions and wisdom in the last

session, completely overcame the prejudice which in the earlier part of the legislature had been shown towards them. They have come back to Madison to do their very best for the interests of their constituents, and it is safe to say that they will again be here a year from now, when the legislature meets in its next regular session if the Socialists of Milwaukee only realize the value of their efforts and reward them by re-election. They would have a hard time to find five men better fitted for these five places in the legislature, and we are glad to have the comrades with us again.

Send them back next year, comrades of Milwaukee, and don't forget to send some more along with them. We need them all, and with your new press and linotype it is safe to say that we will have more of them with us in the future.

Ira Cross.

## The Game.

You have all doubtless read about the wonderful amount of money deposited in the banks of Kansas—something like \$100,000,000. According to the abstract of the national banks, issued by the government, August 25th, there was in all the national banks of Kansas on that date only \$4,135,820 in actual cash! They had deposited in New York and Chicago over ten millions to enable the stock gamblers to play their game. If even a small part of the people would take their money out of bank the stock exchange

fabric would collapse. All their schemes of robbery are committed against the people with the money that the people put into banks.—Ex.

## DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM.

A theory that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution

of the products of labor and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is: "Everyone according to his deeds." (Standard Dictionary.)

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry. (Worcester's Dictionary.)

## Santa Claus is coming from PETER PAULUS HDW. CO.



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Here are a few of our low prices:

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Express Wagons—wooden and steel	69c to \$2.95
Velocipedes and Tricycles	\$1.35 to \$3.25
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Sleighs and Sleds, biggest stock in city	19c to \$5.50
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With Each Dollar Purchase from now until January 1st, 1906, at

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With every \$5.00 purchase you get a linen Center Piece Free

With every Purchase of \$2.00 in any Department you can get one Gold Rimmed Glass like cut FREE.

## Lace Curtains

\$1.50 lace curtains, in very good patterns, the pair	\$1.15
\$2.50 Nottingham lace curtains, neat boarder and plain center, the pair	\$1.98
\$4.00 cable cord lace curtains, very strong, the pair	\$2.79
Good values in lace curtains, the pair	\$5.88 and \$7.50
\$2.00 striped door curtains, good value, this sale	\$2.49
\$5.00 plain colored mercerized curtains, the pair	\$3.79
Tapestry curtains at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50	\$7.50
You will save money by buying your curtains here.	
\$1.50 linen table cloths, in red and white and white	\$1.29
\$3.00 hemstitched table cloths, 24 yards long, all linen	\$2.49
60c mercerized table cloths, this sale the yard	43c
20c cotton table damask, this sale the yard	19c

## Furs

This is your last chance to get Christmas Furs at these ridiculously low prices

\$1.00 coney furs	69c
\$3.50 furs go	\$2.50
\$5.00 furs go	\$3.98
\$10.00 furs go	\$8.00
\$17.50 furs, 54 in. long, at	\$12.00
\$3.00 girls fur sets, muff and bag, this sale only	\$2.29
1.75 childrens fur sets, muff and bag, at	\$1.24

## Caps

Stocking caps at 50c, 25c and 15c.

Tail O'Shanter cap at 50c and 25c.

Boys caps at 50c, 25c and 15c.

## Gloves

Children's kid mittens	35c
Ladies' kid mittens	50c
Worsted gloves and mittens, a pair	10c
Men's gloves	25c
Canvas gloves, you know the kind, the pair	3 1/2c

## Children's Coats

\$3.00 children's white and red coats, sizes 1 to 3	\$1.98
\$5.00 girls' coats, sizes 5 to 10	\$2.98

A fine line of shawls suitable for Christmas presents, we invite you to inspect them.

## Corsets

\$3.00 W. C. C. corsets all new, we discontinue this brand, all must go at	69c
\$1.25 Warner's and Ball's long corsets, sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 25 to 30, go at	35c
50c white girdles, this sale go at only	33c

## Visit Toyland



We have one of the most complete stock of toys in town, consisting of Dolls, Doll Carts, Wagons, Drums, Horns, Games, Books, Etc., in fact, everything to gladden the heart of the boy or girl on Christmas, and what's more, the price is lower than the other fellows.

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50c wool suitings, the last call, the yard only	29c
Great sale of woolen black dress goods go at	\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c
These are the best values in town	
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27 inches wide	75c and 50c
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All kinds of waist goods	75c, 50c, 35c and 25c
New silk waist cloth, something nice for a Christmas gift, the yard	48c



# An Insurance Policy Is For Sale! Who Bids?

MANY MEN HAVE GOTTEN RICH OUT OF IT AND OTHERS LIKE IT. WHAT IS IT STILL WORTH?

I offer for sale to the highest and best bidder a life insurance policy. It is in first-class condition. I have fed it on fat premiums for nearly twenty years. The red ink which charmed my youthful eyes in 1886 is still a brilliant, enticing, reassuring red. The huge official stamp of the Equitable is unsullied, as of yore, and it seems to be saying to me, with an Oliver Twist' emphasis: "More—I want some more!"

Once upon a time a fire swept the streets of the town and my law office was burned—books, furniture, briefs and so forth—but this precious policy escaped unscathed.

It had been placed in the innermost box of the iron safe, and came out of the furnace without the smell of fire on its garments.

Let the books burn, let the furniture and the papers go up in flames—if only I may save this precious insurance policy.

So here it is, safe, sound, as pretty as new shoes—and I want to sell it.

Who wants to buy? Give me a bid, somebody. The policy is for \$5,000, and it matures in October, 1906.

What do I hear for this policy?

Nineteen times I have come forward like a plain, average American fool and paid a premium of \$113.50 for the blessed privilege of keeping this old piece of paper "alive." It had to be fed on that sum once a year to keep it from going to the waste basket. If you have nothing else to do and want to learn something about life insurance, take out your pencil and calculate what my nineteen premiums now amount to at compound interest.

During those nineteen years it was not always an easy matter for me to pay the premium. Sometimes it was decidedly hard. And there was no year when I could not have

used the money very much to the comfort of myself and family. But that hungry policy had to be fed, else it would go dead.

During the early nineties the Democratic party and I got after each other hot and heavy. And, as that dear old thing had possession of all the machinery, it finally did all it wanted to do to me, protests of mine to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hard up? Yes, I got very hard up. No congressional salary, no law case fees, heavy expenses, everything tending to the "demnition bow-wow."

The sheriff got me—sold some of my land (that Tolstoy is worrying about), the sale taking place while I was on the stump making speeches for "the people."

So you see the morbid appetite of the insurance policy for the yearly premium was most inconvenient at times. It made me grunt, as I paid, more than once. And there *did* come a time, if my memory serves me right, when a dear old friend came forward and voluntarily paid the premium for me, he knowing how very hard I was pressed for ready money.

But the Equitable got its premiums. No matter how much I needed the money at home, the yearly premium had to go to New York; and it went.

What became of it after it got to New York? Ah, there's the joke, the cruel joke of the whole matter. My money went into the pot of the Equitable Society, together with that of thousands of other plain, average American fools, until a huge accumulation was there.

And then there was a merry dance indeed among our trustees.

Salaries twice as big as that of the President of the United States were paid to men who were foully abusing their trust and shamelessly betraying me and the other thousands of dupes. Boodle money was paid to both the great political parties

to keep down investigation and exposure. Lobbyists were hired at lavish expense to keep the legislature asleep. Lawyers were paid "hush money" by the tens of thousands to stave off legal inquiry; directors were allowed to steal our money under the shallow device of lending it to corporations owned by themselves. Greedy speculators were given control of our funds in the carrying out of marauding deals. A carnival of fraud and thievery and extravagance took place, the laws being broken with brazen confidence in the power of the rascals to bribe their way to safety.

Yes, the Equitable Society of New York has swindled me and thousands of other dupes out of honest, hard-earned money. Each of us who contributed to make the Equitable what it was had an interest in the earnings, in the surplus. That was the harvest; we made it—it was ours.

Where is it? What share of it will any of us ever get?

What is my policy worth? I want to know. Hence it is offered for sale.

Will you buy it, Tom Ryan? You scooped our Society in a manner which no one seems to be able to understand; you have laid your greedy paws upon our alleged surplus of \$80,000,000; you give marching orders to our alleged assets of four hundred millions.

A part of that money is mine. By every rule of right I am entitled to a share of the crop which I helped to make.

What is my policy worth, Tom Ryan? Give me a bid.

You are the man who gobbled up the Seaboard Air Line railroad. You are the man into whose maw went the street car systems of New York. You are the man who has done queer things to a bank or two, and who helped August Belmont buy the nomination of Parker last summer. To crown your career, you gobbled up the Equitable Society, of which I am a quiet, non-combative member. What do you mean to do with it?

Will you continue to use our funds to back your speculations? Will you continue to furnish out of our treasury campaign boodles for both the great political parties?

When I joined the Equitable Society, Tom, I didn't know what the gang was like. Now that I know, I want to get out. My policy is up for sale.

It is time that I found out what this old piece of paper is worth. I want to know, and I want the knowledge now.

What is a \$5,000 policy, with nineteen premiums paid on it, worth in your company, Tom Ryan?

You are on the inside and ought to know. I am on the outside and want to know.

What is your bid for this policy in your Society? Speak up, like a man!

—Tom Watson's Magazine.

## FROM THE PRESS.

### Paternalism vs. Socialism.

Milwaukee Daily News: At a dinner in honor of Senator Warren of Missouri, Gov. Hoch of Kansas, speaking on "The American Awakening," and addressing himself to the statesmen and capitalists of the country, warned them that something must be done to stay discontent with the workings of the existing industrial system if it is not to perish. "I want to say to you, not as an alarmist but as a slight contributor to the American awakening," he said, "that unless we find some effectual remedy for the control of the great trusts and the corporations in the interests of all the people, a tidal wave of Socialism will sweep over the country one of these days that will do incalculable damage."

Will paternalism block Socialism? If it be conceded that government control is necessary, is it not a confession that private ownership has become intolerable?

After all, the difference between "effectual control in the interests of the people" and public ownership is the difference between twaddle and twaddle. "Effectual control in the interests of the people," if it means anything, means the elimination of the authority and profits of the private owners. That is all that public ownership could accomplish in the interests of the people.

Can private ownership check public ownership by confessing that private ownership is not to the interests of the people unless it be placed under public control?

Logically, is not the demand for public control a confession that private ownership in the things that it is desired to control has served its usefulness?

There is no demand for the public control of the private ownership of blacksmith shops, but there is a demand for public control of the steel trust. There is no demand for the public supervision of the management of farm wagons, but there is great agitation for the public control of railways. The railways are a public utility, but the steel mills are not—yet there is a demand that both be regulated.

If public ownership would work disaster, what would "effectual" public control work? Both imply varying degrees of public management. If the private owners are incapable of managing their affairs in the interests of the public, public control only can make their management less an evil to the degree that public management displaces private management.

Then, in its effects, wherein does "effectual" public control differ from public ownership?

Public ownership at least has the justification that it demands that ownership shall go with control. In so far as it holds that control is inherent in ownership it is not destructive of private property. Public control denies that ownership carries

with it the right of control and in doing so it denies an essential right of private ownership.

Is it possible, then, through public control to avert "the tidal wave of Socialism" predicted by Gov. Hoch if the policy of laissez faire shall not be supplanted by governmental paternalism?

Are the "dangers" of twaddle to be averted by the blessings of twaddle dum?

### Gorki on the New Birth in Russia.

Maxim Gorki, the well-known Russian author, has written a letter on the Caucasian rising, which is full of interest at the present stage of Russian affairs. A translation of the letter appeared in the "Times," from which we make one or two brief extracts:

What oppresses me (says Gorki) is not so much the cruelty as the stupidity of the people, who do not understand that a foul external power is playing with their evil passions. It does not seem to me that the bloody tragedies enacted in Russia differ in any respect as regards their motives from those tragedies in Warsaw, Kishineff, and other places. In Riga, Kursk, etc., the same hideous work of a group of people who have lost their senses from fear of losing their power is visible.

This group is trying to extinguish with blood the fire of conscience which is gleaming in the Russian people, at last awakened to the knowledge of its right to choose its own form of existence. These men are accustomed to power. Life is pleasant to them while they can dispose of the fate and riches of our country; the strength and blood of our people, and that without giving account to anyone of their acts.

Maxim Gorki goes on to show how the power of the Russian ruling class has been acquired, and on this point says:

"In the whole of human history and in no country has the struggle of the ruling class for the preservation of its power over the people been fought so basely, so infamously, and so cynically as it is being fought in our country in these bloodthirsty days. What a vile and mean impotence is seen in these creatures who are drunk with the blood which is spilt, and who feel their end approaching." He closes the letter by an appeal, on the basis of brotherhood and equality, for unity amongst the mass of the hard-working people against the common enemy—the tyrants, autocratic and cruel, who exercise their power in such a brutal and senseless way.—Labor Leader, London.

The increase of women employed in clerical work in New York City during the last five years has been phenomenal. The United States census of 1900 gives only 30,622 office women to the whole of the city. Upon the basis of recent investigation, an estimate of 60,000 women now employed in office work throughout New York City is probably not excessive.—Ex.

MINNESOTA.—In Minneapolis Comrade Carl D. Thompson has put in a week's time with the result of bringing more applications for membership than in any other month for a year. Local Minneapolis is now in a fair way of recovering its former strength and importance, as well as usefulness in the state work.

Comrade Thompson will now spend one week in the outside districts, in which time he can fill less than one-fourth of the calls that have been received for his services. Comrade Alex Halonen has also been working in the northern part of the state among the Finnish comrades, and meeting everywhere with flattering success, and no unpleasant features with the one exception of Hibbing, where he was held up by some rough miners, who compelled him to go with them to a clothing store, where he was unceremoniously forced to put on and wear away the best \$50 fur coat in the store, for no other apparent reason than the fact that his old coat was worn and thin.

Unlike the hold-up money barons that most of us have to contend with every day, these fellows insisted on footing the bills themselves.

A new local was organized at Worden, and an application for branch charter has been received from 32 comrades in Minnesota, where Comrade Halonen is now engaged. This application is largely due to the untiring energy of Comrade John E. Sala. Several calls have been registered from outside locals for Walter Thomas Mills. Two extinct locals have just sent in word that they are ready to take up the work again if the trouble is over. To

these we are pleased to reply that the disruptive movement has apparently thrown up the sponge and is now taking its last expiring gasp.

J. E. NASH, State Sec.

Dates for National Organizers.  
GEORGE E. BIGELOW: Dec. 10, Ferny, S. D.; 11-12, Deland; 13-14, Frankfort; 15-16, Clark.  
JOHN COLLINS: Dec. 10, Connersville, Ind.; 11, enroute; 12, Nabb; 13, Louisville, Ky.; 14, enroute; 15, Washington, Ind.; 16, Eaglesville.

WINFELD E. GAYLORD: Dec. 10, enroute; 11, Atlanta, Ga.; 12, Buchanan; 13, Rome; 14, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 15, Knoxville; 16, Rockwood.  
GEORGE H. GOBBEL: Dec. 10, Olean, N. Y.; 11, enroute; 12, Port Allegany, Pa.; 13, Austin; 14, Williamsport; 15, Shamokin; 16, Reading; 17, Allentown.

M. W. WILKINS: Under the direction of the State Committee—Dec. 10, enroute; 11, Union, Me.; 12, South Hope; 13, Camden; 14, Augusta; 15, Gardiner; 16, Livermore Falls.  
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## GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

aside January 22 each year, the anniversary of the St. Petersburg massacre, as a day to be observed simultaneously throughout the international Socialist movement.

IN YANKEE LAND.  
Gaylord Wilshire has been lecturing at several points in Ohio.

The Socialists of Pittsburgh have nominated Comrade W. G. Pope for mayor.

Comrade Jos. W. Bean has been nominated for mayor of Haverhill, Mass., by the Socialists.

Stacy A. Cochran, Brookings, S. D., has been elected a member of the national committee.

The official count in Ohio gives our party 17,795, the S. L. P. 1,808, and the Prohibitionists 13,061.

The total receipts at the national office for November amounted to \$1,417.59, and the total disbursements \$1,345.08.

Mailly's paper claims that Local St. Paul has split in two. It would be interesting to know the relative size of the two "halves."

For state treasurer of Pennsylvania, Comrade Robert Ringler polled 10,390, Comrade Fred. L. Schwartz, for judge of the Superior court, receiving 12,843.

The official count gives the vote of the Socialists in Chicago as 20,111. In Chicago our party invariably gains over the police return on the official count.

Comrade Charles W. Juhnke is the Socialist candidate for mayor in Allegheny, Pa. Candidates for school directors will also be placed in the field.

The Chicago comrades will hold a monster masque carnival at the Coliseum, a vast auditorium, this Saturday evening. A large list of prizes has been provided.

Comrade Winfield R. Gaylord, who has been in Florida for several months, is now lecturing under the auspices of the national office in Georgia on his way north.

Prof. F. T. Bamford, Jack London, Emil Leiss and other San Francisco comrades have asked the International Socialist Bureau to act

All that we said about the effort to re-establish the impossibilist paper, *Line-Up*, in Minnesota, is now shown to have been true in every particular. It now appears as a supplement of Ford's *Referendum*, with the disruptionist, Frank Hicks, as editor. In the first issue he urges Debs to desert the Socialist party.

Comrades Behrens and Hoch, national committeemen from Missouri, recommend that an appeal for contributions be issued to all Socialist locals and ward clubs for the "Russian Revolutionary Fund." The same has been referred for consideration to the national executive committee. Vote to close Dec. 8.

The Socialists at Brockton, Mass., are on the warpath against ex-Mayor Coulter, whom they charge with defying the party will. Coulter is reported to have ignored the local's nomination of another comrade for mayoralty candidate and to have taken out individual nomination papers. He charges the local with Tammany methods.

Teofilo Petriella (Italian organizer) of Cleveland, O., and editor of *Avanti*, will begin a lecture tour about the first week in January. Applications for dates for Comrade Petriella are now on file from Ashland, O.; Dalzell, Staunton, Joliet, Glen Carbon and Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Laurium and Calumet, Mich. Applications are solicited from locals in the above territory.

In keeping with the action of the national executive committee at its meeting held Oct. 26-27, and in conformity with the constitution, a call has been issued for nominations for the election of a national executive committee composed of seven members and a national secretary. Nominations will close Dec. 22. Declinations will close Jan. 1. The election will take place Jan. 1 to Jan. 22, closing the latter date.

NOTICE. Watertown, N. Y.—W. J. Huff, 40 Lynde st., will take subscriptions for the Herald.

ACROSS THE POND.  
At the conference of the Socialist party of France it was shown that there are now 35,000 dues-paying members in the party. They have 38 members in parliament, 100 on department councils, and about 2,000 in city and town councils. Plans were made to push organization and the propaganda more thoroughly.

An unemployed conference in London, comprising over 120 separate labor organizations in Great Britain, passed resolutions denouncing General Booth's proposal to transport for life thousands of the working class as a pretended relief for the unemployed difficulty in Great Britain. Such methods were condemned as being mischievous and tending to stave off the ever-growing demand for urgent economic and social changes. Several speakers urged that the British workers remain at home to take part in the revolution, peaceful or otherwise, that must come sooner or later.—Ex.

CHICAGO.—Walter Thomas Mills has commenced the writing of a single column newspaper article on Socialism each week. These articles will be mailed to 5,000 newspapers, which papers will be requested to print, but without expense, to the papers doing so. Besides the articles will be put into plates and newspapers desiring to use the plates instead of setting up the articles themselves can secure the plates in orders of six columns at a time for \$2, postpaid, or at an average price of 33 1/3 cents per week.

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## FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically small. Being in control of the government, it runs that government in the interests of its class and against the interests of the working class, which is the people. We Socialists believe that the country should be ruled by the people in the interests of the people. That is why we established a government in the first place. We want the people to own it so that the political power can be used to begin the march to the co-operative system, called Social-Democracy. All the means of existence are now owned by capitalists, and yet the capitalist class makes up only about 12 per cent of the population, and a mere ONE PER CENT OF IT OWNS OVER HALF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION! The means of existence should be owned by the collectivity in order that the benefits should go to ALL instead of to a FEW.

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It ought to own all the means of production as soon as such industries have become sufficiently concentrated.

To bring this about the people—the workers—must get control of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—the abolition of capitalism. It insists that the industrial class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor class—but it will, in fact, abolish the poor class altogether. The Social-Democratic movement is international, but we expect it to achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system, which we mean to uproot, is best developed here. To show you that your interests lie with us we print the following:

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## EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

The great scientist, Alfred Russell Wallace, has recently said: "The crowning disgrace is that with an hundred fold increase in our powers of wealth production, adequate to supply every rational want of our whole population many times over, we have only succeeded in adding enormously to individual wealth and luxury, while the workers are on an average as deeply sunk in poverty and misery as before."

There is this difference between the great scientist Wallace and President Roosevelt, that the former has some regard for the truth.

If he had written the president's message we should have heard a rather different story about the great prosperity of this country!

If Marx had called attention to the economic interpretation of history instead of to the materialistic interpretation of history he would have spared himself and his followers a large amount of criticism from churchmen. That word "materialistic" was too juicy a morsel for them to overlook. As they spoke in the interests of the capitalist system they thought to protect that system from the "menace" of Socialism by attributing to Socialism the advocacy of a gross materialism. And, strangely enough, it was just that sort of churchmen who charged Socialism with materialism who were themselves seeking to lure people into their folds by the promise of great material and selfish pleasures and satisfactions beyond the grave. Happily this old form of religious opposition to Socialism is falling away. There are now many Socialists in the pulpits. The preacher who stands for individualism is on the threshold of defeat. It is the preacher who brings a social message to humanity, and who sees that the true way to uplift the individual is by uplifting the mass, who will have the confidence of the people from now on.

Comrade John Kerrigan calls our attention to an error of the types in his letter published in No. 382. Instead of "37½ cents" the sentence referred to should have read: "The lowest price at which copyrights can be bought is 87½ cents."

This paper has been rather bitterly criticised in certain quarters for daring to express the opinion that the tactics of the New York Socialists has been proceeding upon ill-advised and narrow lines and had thus naturally placed the party in the un-socialistic position of practically denouncing municipal ownership, with the result of losing heavily to Hearst in the recent election. Our contention has been that there was not room in New York, or anywhere else, for two S. L. P.s. Naturally those who planned the tactics of the recent New York campaign were not pleased, and the Worker even republished, with evident relish, a very miserable editorial printed in Mailly's Socialist, in which a new heresy was sought to be pinned at Milwaukee's door, the charge that we were trying to boom Hearst. The claim was also made that we put the New York Comrades under fire while they were facing the enemy, which, of course, is absurd, as we said very little before election, and the circulation of our paper in New York is not large enough to cut much figure in a campaign; it might be better for the New York movement if more of their members read our views. At all events, we do not consider it treason to disagree with the tactics of Comrade Hillquit (for Lee and others merely reflect his view), and, besides, there are some, right in New York, who also disagree with that view. In proof of this we therefore reprint the following editorial from the New York Volkszeitung, which was printed about a week before the election, and

evidently written by the veteran Socialist, Comrade Alexander Jonas, and we commend it to the attention of our readers generally:

The elections which will take place next week in almost every state of the Union are mostly local and therefore may be regarded by some as of small importance in comparison with national elections. This is a serious error. As things are in the United States of North America, the great questions of the future—so far as the legal way by exercise of the franchise is to be taken into account—cannot be decided in Washington nor in the legislative bodies of the several states. As is well known, the difficulties in carrying through any radical change in our national constitution, from the condition of things as is good as insurmountable. The failures of the republic, after undertaking an essential remodeling of the constitution, is in fact, apparently, considered their work so perfect that they believed they ought to make every change just as difficult as possible, and in fact it required a four years civil war to carry through one important amendment. It is also impossible, with the make-up of the voters and in a conceivable time, that such changes will take place in the national representation and the legislatures of a sufficient number of states as to make possible a reconstruction of our conditions. On the other hand, it will be comparatively easy to take back to the status quo ante the most important and decisive point in the ever increasing number of municipalities whose example would serve as a sort of object lesson for backward municipalities and for the whole country. At the same time a vigorous agitation in regard to questions touching the United States and the separate states of course, will not be excluded; on the contrary it would be materially assisted by the results in the municipalities.

Why timely progressive measures in general, and Socialist victories in particular, can be achieved more easily in the smaller sphere of the municipalities than in the wider field of the states and the entire country is easily understood. The interest in the municipalities touch the individuals directly, the personalities in question come nearer to the voters, and the latter are more easily reached and instructed than in the larger districts. Moreover the most important and decisive point in that single municipalities, by the especial and particular grouping of their popu-

# Gems for the Socialist Scrap-Book.

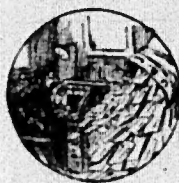
XVII. WHAT HO! MY LADS!—J. L. Joynes.

(Air: Auld Lang Syne.)  
What ho! my lads, the time is ripe,  
Away with foolish fear!  
The slave may dread his master's stripe,  
We'll have no tyrants here!  
We'll have no tyrants here, my boys,  
Nor lords to rule the roast;  
Their threats are naught but empty noise,  
And naught but breath their boast.  
Nor slaves nor kings in all our ranks  
Shall evermore be found;

Elsewhere the knaves may play their pranks  
But this is holy ground—  
But this is holy ground, my friends,  
Where Freedom's cause is won.  
Where kings and priests shall make amends  
For all the wrong they've done.  
In our Republic all shall share  
The right to work and play;  
The right to scoff at carking care,  
And drive despair away—  
Drive poverty away, my mates,

With struggle, strain and strife;  
What use are Parliaments and States  
Without a happy life?  
When Hunger holds a harmless rod,  
And all lands laugh for glee,  
And none need fear a master's nod,  
And all are really free—  
When all indeed are free, my hearts,  
And our great Cause is won,  
Oh, then, when Poverty departs,  
Will all our work be done.  
—J. L. Joynes.

## Half Hours In The Herald Sanctum.



Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

(The editor is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents. He must enjoin BREVITY upon correspondents.)

Editor Social-Democratic Herald: There was a general party meeting called in conjunction with the General Committee for the 25th inst., to discuss the advisability of voting for or against the amendment to the national constitution.

The machine is the party here is strictly against each one of them, except, possibly, the last one. Comrade Hillquit took the floor against the second one, and he resorted to ridicule, the last argument of one who knows that his position is not tenable. Of course, he had nothing else to offer against the use of the referendum vote of the party in the selection of the national executive committee; he said that "there were about twelve hundred locals in the party and with each one nominating seven candidates that there would be about seven thousand candidates whose names would have to be voted upon, and that we would not be able to elect a committee that would be competent, etc." Now, we all know that that kind of reasoning is pure buncombe.

I took the floor in the interest of the referendum in the election of the executive committee, because I believe that it is absolutely necessary to protect the movement from the control of a clique, such as is certainly making us feel the pressure of its work is the party at the present time, and because it is democratic.

When the fourth amendment was reached, Comrade Hanford secured the floor, and he began a tirade against the use of the referendum in the election of a national secretary, and he made use of one of the chief reasons why the referendum should be in vogue in the party, giving it as an illustration why we should not adopt the fourth amendment. He said that "if the committee were allowed to elect the national secretary as at present, that they could get together or that they could out who was the best qualified to fill the office, etc." That is the clique's way to get its own tools in office and that is why they are fighting these amendments so hard; and then he proceeded to illustrate—and said that if the party should adopt this amendment that no doubt the best soap-box speaker would always be elected national secretary, etc." and he used Comrade Debs to prove his contention, saying that "Comrade Debs was decidedly the best soap-box speaker in the party, and that if he was nominated that he would be elected national secretary without a doubt, and

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1 of Prentice.....	3.30
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2 of Milwaukee.....	9.60
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for work done. Mrs. Mailly was not, and it was felt that she should be placed on an equality with them. After some hesitation we both decided that she formally drew the dollars a week, the same wages that were being paid Mrs. Clark (the wife of Assistant W. E. Clark), but that she (Mrs. Mailly) would return to the office one-half of what she drew, as a contribution to the national campaign fund. The books will therefore show, if referred to, that exactly one-half of what Mrs. Mailly drew as wages was returned to the party. The other half was retained to help pay the additional expenses incurred by eating away from home, carfare and other items. When it is remembered that Mrs. Mailly gave services of peculiar value to the party (as anyone who knows her ability and devotion can readily appreciate) and as she worked the majority of evenings during the campaign with me I am sure that the sum which she actually drew was not too exorbitant. Indeed, I considered then and I consider now that the party was fortunate in securing her services at such a time, for to have filled the place she filled would have required the hiring of someone at a much higher rate of wages.

Without stopping to comment on the motives back of the manner in which the salary of Mrs. Mailly was drawn, we may say that Mailly's defense practically answers our question. It admits that she was employed by him, but in extenuation

he says her services were peculiarly valuable—which reminds us of the testimony McCurdy gave as to why his son was given an insurance berth, and of the testimony President McCall also gave regarding his son. Capitalistic senators and congressmen are never so respectable as when they are able to get their sons, wives and other relatives on the payroll, and yet to show how even some classes of the capitalist class regard nepotism, we call attention to the fact that President Roosevelt only the other day dismissed Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. Lieh, who was located at the mint in Philadelphia, because he had placed relatives in offices under him—confidential positions, Lieh claimed, that "could be filled better by relatives than by others. That Mrs. Mailly returned five out of every ten dollars she drew may be true, but the fact remained that thirty-five dollars went to the Mailly family each week out of the party treasury, whereas, at best, Mailly had never been more than an \$18 a week man. Taken in connection with his disgraceful whining in the convention for a raise in salary, the thirty-five dollar incident is not without significance.

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## Federated Trades Council.

Meeting of Dec. 6, 1905.—Bro. Griebling in chair, Bro. Raasch vice chairman. New delegates seated from Glassblowers No. 15, Leather Workers on Horse Goods and Carpenters No. 1447.

To fill the vacancy on the executive board, Bro. Griebling was nominated. There being no other nominations, the secretary cast one ballot for his election.

The Social-Democratic Fair committee reported that quite a number of unions had applied for space. Bro. Melms was made general manager. The Carpenters and Painters councils and Cigar makers were granted space. Report approved.

The report of the Building Trades section was read and filed. It was decided to issue the Bulletin of fair firms January 1. Bro. Raasch was chosen secretary, vice Bro. Witters, resigned.

The Label section reported on complaints of unions against the fines imposed for non-attendance at its meetings. It was decided to warn the public against a so-called red label and a circular to be issued. Section asked that the council decide if the section had a right to impose fines. Report approved and recommendation as to fines and circular referred to executive board.

Executive board. Recommended that council appoint a committee of three to secure a park for next year's Labor Day. Recommended that council purchase 25 copies of proceedings of A. F. of L. convention: Draft of letter in answer to Woodworkers' International in the matter of the fraudulent raffle of Woodworkers No. 8 read.—Communication from Carpenters No. 188, that it was in favor of seating the ministers.—Filed. Board referred various communications to council for its action. Communication of Painters and Decorators complaining of alleged wrong use of Woodworkers' label was referred to grievance committee.—Report received and recommendations concurred in.

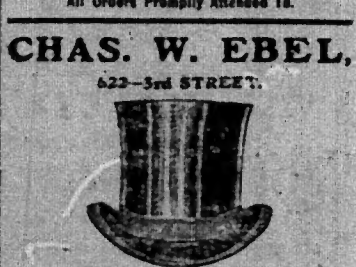
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Bros. Reichert, Weber and Benson were appointed to look for a park for Labor Day.

The report of the finances of Building Trades Section hall was read. The receipts to date were \$279.30, disbursements \$204.50, cash on hand \$74.80. Report filed.

Letter of S. D. P. Fair committee to be sent to labor bodies was approved.

A letter from Treasurer Lennon of the A. F. of L. announcing that he had been ordered to come to Milwaukee to look into the Woodworkers-Carpenter controversy, as council requested, and the executive board recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with him. On motion, the matter was left to executive board.

On motion, resignation of Bro. Griebling as member of Fair committee was accepted and Bro. Acken was chosen in his stead, the secretary casting one ballot.

Matter of tickets for Fair was considered. The method of disposing of same was left with the Fair committee.

Bro. Griffin announced that Sister Anna Scharneck had had the misfortune to be literally scalped by having her hair caught by an exposed set screw on a shaft at Mahler, Albenberg & Co.'s factory, and on motion was appointed to wait on her and express sympathy of the council. The business agent was instructed to investigate the conditions responsible for the accident.

Receipts for evening \$17.29, disbursements \$99.85.

## Social-Democratic Notes.

Before making dates and engagements watch this column and get well on the events of the coming season and then attend them. By so doing you will help along the cause of Socialism.

Big Social-Democratic fair at the Old and New Liedertafel's halls, Feb. 12th to 18th, inclusive.

Every fourth Friday of the month, Schafkopf Tonne at the Socialist Home, 282 Washington street, under the auspices of the Fifth Ward Branch, S. D. P.

Ninth Ward branch entertainment and ball, North Side Turner hall, Sunday, Dec. 10.

12th Ward Branch, Sylvester at Hoff's Hall, 961 Kinnickinnic Ave.

12th Ward cine party every 2nd Thursday of the month at Hoff's Hall, 961 Kin. Ave.

Aurora Singing Society, South Side Turner hall, Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3rd, grand entertainment and ball.

21st ward. Masque ball, Saturday, Jan. 27, 106 Humboldt Hall.

Russian Jewish Section, grand ball at Fricke Gemeinde hall, 244 4th street, between Cedar and State, Saturday evening, December 9.

Grand Schafkopf Party 23d Ward Branch, at Schmidt's Hall, 21st and Rogers streets; 25 prizes, valued at \$45. Tickets, including refreshments.

Socialist Home, 382 Washington St. Cine parties under the auspices of the 5th Ward Branch every first and third Friday of each month.

Remember the Ninth Ward entertainment Sunday. See programme elsewhere in this paper.

You are kindly requested to act as soon as possible on the tickets placed on sale in your branch in behalf of the concert which was recently held under the auspices of the United Singing Societies. Comrade E. T. Melms will take charge of the collection of sold tickets, and the branches are requested to return the tickets or the money of the same to 344 Sixth street.

The following is the programme for the Ninth Ward Branch entertainment and ball to be held next Sunday afternoon at the North Side Turner Hall:

1. Marschallise....Mayr's Orchestra
2. Overture....Mayr's Orchestra
3. Sentimental Song.....E. C. Brinkmeyer
4. Song (Starlight).....Little Florence Ziptor
5. Fifteen minutes with C. P. Dietz
6. Selection Vorwärts Männerchor

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**PART II.**  
7. Overture....Mayr's Orchestra

8. Sailors' Hornpipe Dance....Little Florence Ziptor
9. The Tramp's Fortune.....Brinkmeyer and Kauffer
10. Everybody Give a Short Laugh "Ha".....E. T. Melms
11. Selection Männerchor Vorwärts

The 12th Ward is already making preparations to distribute literature.

Things are becoming lively in the 21st Ward. The comrades are making good headway.

The Aurora Singing Society held a successful entertainment and ball last Sunday afternoon at the South Side Turner hall.

Now is the time, Comrades, to carry on your precinct organization. Do it well and with a will.

Branches are sending in their precinct lists of ward captains. How about your ward, have you sent in your list?

Remember that the headquarters, 344 Sixth street, are open every Sunday morning from 9 to 12.

Sunday afternoon will be a red letter day in the Ninth Ward. A monster hall and entertainment will be held at the North Side Turner hall, under the auspices of the Ninth Ward. Everybody is invited. Bring your friends.

Those comrades who are interested in the howling contest between the South Side and the West Side



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Bowling clubs can witness the match games at the following alleys next Tuesday evening: On the west side, alleys located at 28th and Lisbon avenue; on the south side, at alleys located at 5th avenue and Orchard street. Fourteen men will bowl on each of the alleys. The total score will be counted.

Finnish Branch No. 5 will give an entertainment and ball at Harmon hall, corner First avenue and Mineral street, Saturday evening, December 9th. Comrades are especially invited.

## Lectures to Be Held Next Week.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
10th Ward Branch, Wisconsin Hall, corner 12th and Lee Streets. Speaker, F. W. Reichel. Subject, The Evolution of Industry.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
19th Ward Branch, Eckelmann's Hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue. Speaker, R. Schwalbe, in German. Subject, Socialism.

**20th Ward Branch, Popper's Hall, 1150 Hopkins avenue. Speaker, F. W. Reichel. Subject, The Evolution of Industry.**

**13th Ward Branch, Raasch's Hall, corner Third and Wright streets. Speaker, F. W. Thiel. Subject, Socialism. Sunday Afternoon, 2:30.**

**Socialist Home, 382 Washington St. Speaker, F. W. Thiel. Subject, Socialism.**  
Branch meetings to be held in Milwaukee county next week.

**Monday Evening.**  
County Central Committee, Giljohanna's Hall, 274 W. Water street.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
1st Ward Branch, 636 N. Water St., Cudahy Branch, B. Farrell's residence, Cudahy, Wis.  
South Milwaukee Branch, Odd Fellows' hall.

**Thursday Evening.**  
17th Ward Branch, Room 414 Germania building.  
16th Ward Branch, 38 Twenty-ninth street.

**Friday Evening.**  
2nd Ward Branch, Brewers' Hall, corner 4th and Chestnut streets.

**Saturday Evening.**  
Jewish Section, Paaschen's hall, 325 Chestnut street.  
Women's Club meeting, Thursday afternoon 2:30, Dec. 14th.  
West Side Women's Club, N. Petersen's hall, 2714 North avenue.

## Fair Notes.

The Committee on Entertainment for the Social-Democratic Fair have made a rare discovery—a renowned oriental fortune teller who claims to be able to read Mayor Rose's past, present and future from the condition of the political atmosphere. Also to foretell the finish of Beggs and Pfister and the rest of the gang.

Several of the labor unions of Milwaukee are making great preparations for the Social-Democratic Fair. Some genuine surprises in the way of industrial exhibits are promised.

Some objections have been raised to the custom of sending out tickets to the readers of the party papers. Until some better plan can be devised, however, it will be necessary to continue the practice, as by this means we are able to reach a very large number of people who we could not reach by any other method—particularly sympathizers who have not yet identified themselves with the party. There are also many whose sympathies are with us, who, for various reasons, will buy tickets to help along the movement, but do not care to attend the events.

Rush in your bundle orders for the progress edition of the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD, which will appear about the first of the new year. The time is short, and there is no time to lose if you wish to avoid being numbered among the disappointed ones.

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## Milwaukee, Dec. 1st, 1905.

Fifth Executive Board meeting. J. J. Handley, chairman.

A request to endorse an appeal to sustain a "fair" to assist the Labor press, the Social-Democratic Herald of Milwaukee, was endorsed and on motion the secretary was instructed also to submit the matter before final endorsement to the non-resident members.

A request from the ways and means committee of the Central Labor Union of Sheboygan was on motion referred to Weber and Brockhausen.

A request from the Trades Council of Racine was referred to Weber. The Secretary was instructed to purchase ten copies of the A. F. of L. Pittsburgh convention proceedings.

Requests to organize locals in Milwaukee of the Interior Freight Handlers and Asbestos Workers was referred to Weber.

Several matters relative to child labor and quarterly reports by the Labor Bureau were referred to Mr. Brockhausen.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the secretary.

Fred Brockhausen, Secy.

## Wisconsin Notes.

**CAMERON:**—On his way from Spooner to Canton Comrade Thompson made the preliminary arrangements for a lecture on a subsequent trip.

**CANTON:**—The state organizer walked over from Cameron rather than wait a whole half day for belated trains. It rained dreadfully all the afternoon and night. Nevertheless almost twenty-five men gathered in the hall and listened attentively to the lecture. The literature was taken freely and several subs added to the Herald list.

**OSCEOLA:**—We have no local here, but there are several very earnest Socialists. Among them Comrade Staples who has been agitating the subject for years. The Woodmen's hall was comfortably filled and Comrade Staples introduced the state organizer as the "first Socialist speaker ever making a public address on Socialism in Polk county." Arrangements are made for a canvass of the place for subscriptions for the Herald.

**BALSAM LAKE:**—Here Comrade Thompson met his Waterloo. A long wooden bridge on the Soo line had burned. All trains were running off time. After waiting for hours for a passenger Comrade Thompson finally took a freight train, but finally reached Amery after seven P. M. and there remained fifteen muddy miles of forbidding country roads to travel. The teamsters said it could not be covered in less than three hours. So the Balsam Lake audience had to be disappointed. This is especially unfortunate as there are a great many interested comrades at Balsam Lake and some sixty-five votes were cast here last fall. However, arrangements are being made to have the lecture later.

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Chinchilla Neckpiece and flat Muff	\$4.00
Mole Neckpiece, trimmed with tails and flat Muff	\$7.50
Gray and White Squirrel Neckpiece and flat Muff	\$7.50
All Gray Squirrel Neckpiece and flat Muff	\$10.00
Brown Coney Neckpiece, satin lined, and flat Muff	\$4.00
Natural River Mink, fur on both sides, and flat Muff	\$5.00
Blended River Mink, fur on both sides, and flat Muff	\$5.00
Coney Ermine and Angora, Collar and flat Muff	\$2.50
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South American Beaver trimmed with Ermine and flat Muff	\$12.00
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## Town Topics by the Town Crier.

Our ingenious and patriotic friend, Pres. Beggs of the street railway company, has been talking before common committees again. He has a mortgage on quite a number of the aldermen, so that so far as they are concerned it is talk wasted, for they may be counted on to do his bidding at any and all times, but talk before a committee gets into the papers and does spell-binding work before the public, and fooling the public has always been a paying game on the part of the corporations.

The aldermen who have the reputation of being creatures of the street railway and other private interests are Becker of the First ward, Barry and McKinley of the Seventh, Fitzgerald and Koerner of the Fourth, Coreoran and Rittlett of the Third, Sikora and Lemanski of the Fourteenth, Laedike of the Ninth, Lonsdorf and Pringle of the Sixteenth, Kuschbert of the Second, Meyer of the Twenty-second, Szymanski of the Twelfth, and Weiher of the Eighteenth. This list does not include Bogt of the Fifteenth, whom Beggs said he helped to elect, but it does include McKinley and Coreoran whom Pfister testified to having given campaign money. Public opinion is a restraining influence, so that it is by no means certain that those who have actually voted as the street railway commanded are the only ones it has some hold on through helping them to get elected. There is Klaeser of the Ninth and Strachota of the Eighth, and Wittig of the Second, and Distler of the Fifth, and Schumacher of the Thirtieth, and Ziener of the Seventeenth, and Steigewald of the Nineteenth—how many of these got in with the help of corporation money it is impossible to say. Certainly their voting has looked pretty queer at times. Ziener has only been in the council a short time, and his erratic voting has been no surprise to those who have observed that as a liveryman he gets business out of the city. So, all in all, there is plenty of fish in the council "or Mr. Beggs' net, and whatever rascality is sneaked through will only be looked on as a thing bound to "happen" in the eyes of some people. A long term lighting contract to give the municipal electric lighting plant project a black eye, is certainly a possibility—and the aldermen who vote for it and who are not generally reckoned a part of the gang, will be supplied with plausible reasons for their action by the company, without doubt.

But to revert back to the ingenious Mr. Beggs. He got up before a committee of the council the other day and after telling how much he loved Milwaukee—these corporation cormorants are always chock full of "patriotism," you will always observe—said that all talk of the street railway company having to earn dividends on inflated stock was a cruel lie. "There is no water in the company," he declared, "everything is real value."

In order to spare Mr. Beggs' feelings as a result of unofficial charges, we will let the official records make the reply. Go up to the court house, please, and go into the office of the register of deeds—they will have to show you the records, if you ask them, for they are all public property. Open up Volume K of the books labelled Corporations, and turn to page 347. There you will read in substance the following:

Cromwell, Marcus and Charles Pfister bought on January 29, 1896, at mortgage foreclosure sale, the Milwaukee Street Railway & Light Company for FIVE MILLIONS of dollars. They immediately organized the present company at FOURTEEN MILLIONS, giving a MORTGAGE FOR SEVEN MILLIONS to the Central Trust Company of New York, from whom they had purchased the foreclosed stock, and at once issued SEVEN MILLIONS in shares of stock, thus creating NINE MILLIONS out of nothing but their capitalistic hocus pocus, high finance nerve, with which to line their own pockets.

Turn to Volume O, of the books marked Corporations, and open at page 347. There you will find an amendment to the above articles, under date of December 31, 1900—shortly after a rascally city council had voted the company a thirty year extension of its grip on our streets, free and "for nothing"—and the amendment provides for the "increase in the amount of common stock from \$35,000 to \$150,000; also the capital stock from \$14,000,000 to \$19,500,000."

Now nineteen millions is a nice little sum of money, but it happens that the aggregate amount of the bonds and stocks of the company amount to TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS, which is really the sum on which the railroad has got to get enough nickels out of our Milwaukee people to pay interest, and we imagine even the plausible and resourceful Mr. Beggs would have some trouble explaining how these twenty-one blood-sucking millions could be shown to be bona fide investment and not largely water. But put that aside, and let us ask him to only explain to us how much of the nineteen millions is moisture, and how much actual substance—

especially in view of the fact that he has assured the council committees that the company's equipment in Milwaukee is becoming valueless and out of date through deterioration and the coming in of more modern methods! But, of course, he will not answer such an inquiry.

So let us keep on paying our nickels for seats in his cars that we rarely get, and let us rest our tired frames at the close of the work day by dangling from the inevitable car strap—but meantime let us hope that the day is near when the people will not have misrepresentatives in the common council and city hall—when we shall at least see the company compelled to put on enough cars to give everyone a seat during the rush hours, reasonable concessions and embarrassments from the elements, of course, excepted. Let us live in hope that Milwaukee will soon govern itself and that it will not be the corporations that select our aldermen for us.

"Printed on an Open Chopping Block," would be a good imprint to place on school board printing done in those printing plants that Director Nease is so proud of.

## AT THE THEATERS.

### DAVIDSON THEATER.

"The Maid and the Mummy," the most successful of Richard Carle's musical plays, comes to the Davidson theater for four nights, beginning with Sunday's performance. For the Milwaukee engagement the prices have been cut to one dollar for the entire first floor, and there will be a real bargain matinee next Wednesday, at 25, 35 and 50 cents.



Harry Clay Blaney as Willie Lee, in "The Boy Behind the Gun," at the Bijou.

May Boloy, in "The Maid and the Mummy," at the Davidson.

"The Maid and the Mummy" is chock full of good things. The comedy is brilliant, the music catchy, the chorus large and lively and the scenery and costumes splendid. The company is headed by Miss May Boloy and Fred Warren, who appears as the mummy. The engagement ends with the performance Wednesday night.

### ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Rip-roaring farce will hold the boards and the people will hold their sides at the Alhambra next week when McFadden's Flats will be presented in a rejuvenated form, with well selected principles and a chorus of sixteen dashing damsels. There's a wealth of scenery and costuming and the music is brightly and appealing. Sunday matinee and the others during the week.



Miner's Attractions will open at the Star Sunday afternoon and a bang-up show is promised, full of frolic, song and stir.

### CRYSTAL THEATER.

Joseph Daily and Lonna Nelson, late favorites of the Academy stock company, will head the bill at the Crystal theater next week with an amusing skill. There are six other big acts.

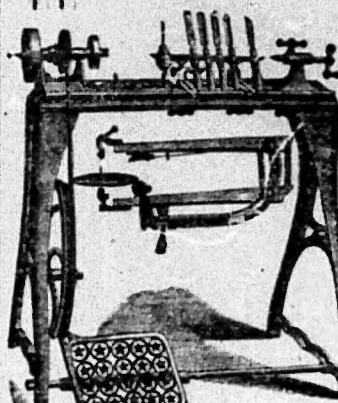
A number of well known local coal concerns, including The Whitnall Coal Co., Independent Fuel Co., Haver Coal Co., Green City Fuel Co., and Devos, Whitnall Co. and two sewer pipe and building supply companies, The Whitnall and Rademaker Supply Co. and the Devos and Whitnall Co. have been consolidated under the name of the Pennsylvania Coal and Supply Company. The new company has docks and distributing yards distributed throughout the city and is owned entirely by Milwaukee men. It is said that this step was made necessary by the keen competition of the eastern companies represented here.

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### BIJOU THEATER.

Harry Clay Blaney, in his play "Across the Pacific," carried his audience from Montana, over the ocean to the Philippines, and treated them to some delightful stage pictures of life in these places. In his new play, "The Boy Behind the Gun," which comes to the Bijou tomorrow afternoon, he gives his auditors glimpses of the Golden Gate, the once powerful Russian stronghold, Port Arthur, a review of the Mikado's flowery kingdom, a peep



Harry Clay Blaney as Willie Lee, in "The Boy Behind the Gun," at the Bijou.

into its famous tea gardens, with picturesque Gaiety girls, etc., etc. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

"Marching Through Georgia," a story of power and intensity second to no war play in existence, comes to the Bijou Christmas week.

### Brothers and Comrades.

As you all know, the Milwaukee lodge No. 301, I. A. O. M., will give a grand entertainment and ball at the Freie Gemelinde hall December 10, 1905. We, the Committee, wish to see every comrade and family at the above named entertainment. The Committee has done everything in its power to make this day agreeable to everyone who will attend.

### THE COMMITTEE.

The lecture given by comrade Aldridge at the Socialist Home last Sunday, was well attended. A collection of \$1.30 was taken for the Lecture Fund.

### CIRCUIT COURT—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Philip Metz, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Metz, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendant, You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. H. BRAUN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Post Office address 640 21st St., Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

### STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Gladstorf, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Eva Gladstorf, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to John Gladstorf by this Court:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof, until and including the first Tuesday of July A. D. 1906, be and the same is hereby set aside as the time within which all creditors of the said Eva Gladstorf, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Eva Gladstorf, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September 1906, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated the 6th day of December 1905.

By the Court.

PAUL D. CARPENTIER, County Judge.

RICHARD ELLNER, Attorney at Law.

### CIRCUIT COURT—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Agnes Uhlig, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Uhlig, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendant, You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. H. BRAUN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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